



CHRISTKINDLMARKET CHICAGO

Christkindlmarket Chicago 2013 – Scavenger Hunt

1) **What year was the first Christkindlmarket Chicago?**

Year: 1996

2) **How many walk-in structures are there at the Christkindlmarket?**

Number: 6 (or 7, including Santa's House)

3) **Which three streets directly surround the Christkindlmarket?**

Clark, Dearborn, Washington

4) **Find a vendor who is from Bavaria!**

Vendor: Bavarian Pewter, Bavarian Workshop, Bayerisch Glasstrasse (Straub Artglass)

5) **True or False: This is Crepes Paname's 1st year at the Market.**

(Circle One) False

6) **What's the German word for "Christmas Tree"?**

Word: Weihnachtsbaum, Tannenbaum, Christbaum, Weihnachtskugel

6b) Bonus Point: What's the German word for "Christmas Ornament"?

Word: Weihnachtsbaumschmuck, Christbaumkugel

7) **What vendor offers goat cheese crepes?**

Vendor: Crepes Paname

8) **What is the most popular selling ornament at the Christkindlmarket?**

Ornament: The Christmas Pickle

9) **"Silent Night" is also a German song. What is its name in German?**

Name: Stille Nacht

10) **Find a staff member who is from Germany. Get their signature and write down what town they are from!**

Signature: _____

Town: _____

11) **What walk-in cabin sells German candy?**

Name: Sweet Castle

11b) Bonus Point: What is the nickname of the owner of this booth?

Answer: Hermann the German

12) **What vendor sells ceramic houses that light up?**

Vendor: Imexta, Kerzenstudio Poennighaus

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13) What is the calendar called that brings treats to children on a daily basis all throughout December up to Christmas Day?

Answer: Advent Calendar

13b) Bonus Point: What time does the Christkindlmarkt interactive one take place?

Time: 12 noon

14) Which artist created the statue in the center of Daley Plaza?

Artist: Picasso

15) What birthday does the Christkindlmarkt Chicago celebrate this year?

Age: 18 years!

16) What date is Saint Nikolas Day?

Date: December 6th

16b) Bonus Point: Where does he leave treats for the children?

Where: In their Shoes

17) What's the name of the traditional Bavarian dress that German women wear?

Name: Dirndl

17b) Bonus Point: What are the traditional Bavarian leather pants that the men wear called?

Name: Lederhosen

18) Daley Plaza is the home of the Christkindlmarkt. Who is Daley Plaza named after?

Person: Mayor Richard J. Daley (the elder Mayor Daley)

18b) Bonus Point: Who is the Christkindlmarkt named after?

Person: The Christkind

19) Don't let the name fool you! This vendor doesn't have any bees flying around, just products made from their honey!

Vendor: Bienes Honighaus

20) Which animal, made of marzipan, is said to be lucky for Germans at New Years?

Animal: A Pig

20b) Bonus Point: What profession is said to be lucky?

Person: A Chimneysweep

21) What is unique about the nativity scenes you can buy at the Austrian vendor "Alpine Heritage"?

Multiple Answers Possible: Handmade, they are in small doll closets, ceramic figurines, some are electric.

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- 22) Uh-oh! You've been naughty this year! In the German tradition, what's the name of the creature that comes to visit alongside Saint Nikolas?**
Name: Knecht Ruprecht; Krampus
- 23) When was the first Nuremburg Christkindlmarket?**
Year 1545
- 24) What Saint does the Children's Lantern Parade celebrate?**
Saint: St. Martin
- 24b) Bonus Point: What is he known for?**
Reason: Being a Good Samaritan, Sharing his cloak with a beggar.
- 25) Sweet Swabian is from the Swabia region of Germany. In what state is Swabia located?**
Location: Baden-Württemberg
- 25b) Bonus Point: What dialect of German do they speak there?**
Dialect: Swäbisch; Swabian; Badisch
- 26) What sausages can you find at the Christkindlmarket that are named after German cities?**
Sausages: Nürnberger, Thüringer, Frankfurter
- 27) One of our food vendors sells Currywurst. What German city calls itself the origin of the Currywurst?**
City: Berlin
- 28) How many states are there in Germany?**
Number: 16
- 28b) Bonus Point: How many can you name?**
Names: Baden-Württemberg; Bavaria; Berlin; Brandenburg; Bremen; Hamburg; Hesse; Mecklenburg-Vorpommern; Lower Saxony; North Rhine-Westphalia; Rhineland-Palatinate; Saarland; Saxony; Schleswig-Holstein; Thuringa, Sachsen-Anhalt



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Christkindlmarket Photo Scavenger Hunt

Take a photograph with or near each of the following items. Please do not pick up any items unless you intend to purchase them!

- a. Advent Calendar
- b. Lebkuchen
- c. Giant Nutcracker
- d. Booth with Giant Pretzel on the Roof
- e. The Christkind and Santa Claus (together!)
- f. A sign pointing to *Nurnberg*
- g. A Christkindlmarket Passport

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